(b) what measures Government propose to take to remove the encroachments; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Yes. Sir. Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that this is a continuing problem. As and when encroachments detected, action under Section 321 and 322 of the DMC Act is taken to remove the encroachment in these colonies. Help of the police is also obtainec in clearing these encroachments where certain difficulties are encountered. No record of these encroachments is kept by the M.C.D.

Allotment of General Pool Accommodation to Political and Social Organisations

3507. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the accommodation has been allotted from General Pool to some political and social organisations; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof alongwith the date of allotment and rent or fees fixed for the purpose and arrears of rent or fee due from them in the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The niformation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Hyderabad

3508. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for financial assistance of Rs. 400 crores for the development of Hyderabad city on the eve of its 400th anniversery; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No such formal request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, in September, 1990, representations from the Mayor of Hyderabad for Central assistance to take up certain development works in the city of Hyderabad to commemorate its 400 years and for release of atleast Rs. 100 crores as non-plan grant was forwarded to the Government of India by the then Minister of Labour and Welfare, Andhra Pradesh. The request was examined and reply was sent indicating that the nature of works in the representation fell within the purview of the functions of the local authority and the funds for this purpose would have to be found only from the sources of the local authority or the State Govt. and that there were no discretionary funds available with the Govt. of India for sanctioning any special assistance to the State Govts. for such works to be undertaken by the Municipalities.

The Hyderabad Habitat Improvement Project Phase III funded by the Govt. of UK is presently being implemented in Hyderabad at a cost of Rs. 35.34 crores covering about 300 slums.

नगर पालिका के स्तर पर मास्टर प्लान

3509. **श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह ठाकुर:** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार नगरपालिकाओं के स्तर पर भावी विकास आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए मास्टर प्लान बनाये जाने के किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और क्या इस सम्बन्ध में राज्य सरकारों को कोई अनुदेश जारी किये जा चुके हैं; और

(ख) ऐसे प्लान तैयार किए जाते समय ध्यान में रखी जाने वाली नागरिक आवश्यकताओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?